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FACTOR AND CREATION OF AN IMMUNOLOGICALLY PRIVILEGED ENVIRONMENT USING GENETICALLY

ALTERED SERTOLI CELLS

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and 1.121</u>

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 29, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 and 1.121, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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